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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICROSOFT CORP.

and

ACTIVISION BLIZZARD, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-02880-SK

**PLAINTIFF FEDERAL TRADE
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Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 7-11 and 79-5(f), Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission, respectfully submits this Administrative Motion to Consider Whether Another Party's Material Should be Sealed in connection with Plaintiff's Complaint for a Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction (attached hereto, hereinafter "Complaint").

Certain portions of Plaintiff's Complaint contain information obtained from Microsoft Corporation ("Microsoft"), Activision Blizzard, Inc. ("Activision"), and NVIDIA Corporation ("Nvidia"), and Sony Interactive Entertainment ("Sony") during the course of the FTC's investigation regarding Microsoft's proposed acquisition of Activision. Microsoft, Activision, Nvidia, and SIE designated certain of this information as confidential pursuant to Section 21 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-2. Other portions of the Complaint contain information that was obtained during the course of litigation discovery in *In the matter of Microsoft Corp. and Activision, Blizzard, Inc.*, before the United States of America Federal Trade Commission Office of Administrative Law Judges, Docket No. 9412, and that the producing party designated as Confidential pursuant to the Protective Order Governing Confidential Material entered on December 9, 2022 ("Administrative Protective Order"). Accordingly, Plaintiff seeks to file under seal:

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Materials and documents may be provisionally filed under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(f) when the document, or portions thereof, “has been designated as confidential by another party or non-party.” L.R. 79-5(f). Plaintiff has redacted the above-referenced yellow-highlighted portions of its Complaint because Microsoft or Activision has designated the information contained therein as confidential pursuant to Section 21 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-2, and/or as Confidential pursuant to the Administrative Proceeding Protective Order. Plaintiff has redacted the above-referenced green-highlighted portions of its Complaint because Nvidia has designated information contained therein as confidential pursuant to Section 21 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-2, and/or as Confidential pursuant to the Administrative Proceeding Protective Order. Plaintiffs has redacted the above-referenced blue-highlighted portions of tis complaint because Sony has designated information contained therein as confidential pursuant to Section 21 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-2, and/or as Confidential pursuant to the Administrative Proceeding Protective Order. Plaintiffs has redacted the above-referenced pink-highlighted portions of tis complaint because Nintendo has designated information contained therein as confidential pursuant to Section 21 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 57b-2, and/or as Confidential pursuant to the Administrative Proceeding Protective Order. Plaintiff takes no position on the merits of sealing Microsoft’s, Activision’s, and non-parties’ designated material.

In compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5(d), the unredacted version of the Complaint accompanies this Administrative Motion. In accordance with Local Rule 7-11, Plaintiff has also filed a Proposed Order herewith.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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